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Dir Sir or Madam

In my letter from 28 November 2001 I ask you for an extension of the deadline to clear the status of the 4 inventors listed in the German application DE 199 37 910 A1. I send you now for your information 6 documents, which prove the outcome.

The content of that documents is:

Document 1, the order of the Higher Regional Court of appeal from 20.05.2002, received on 16.07.2002 by fax:

The higher Regional Court of appeal decides that I have to accept the other for inventors.

Document 2, letter to the inventors on 16.07.2002

I ask the inventors to underwrite the declaration and power of attorney for patent application.

Document 3, letter from the federal patent court

3 Inventors make an appeal against the transfer of the German patent 199 37 910.6-45 on my name, dated on 13.06.2001.

Document 4, answer to the federal patent court on 11.09.2002

I lay open the prehistory of the patent application, so that they can see that I never deny them to become an owner of the patent rights. I offer one of them, independence of the fact if he is an inventor or not, 50% of the patent rights hoping that he will agree to share with me the patent application fees.

Document 5, representative for the other three inventors, the first (21.10.2002) and second (31.10.2002) reminder to one of the inventors

I ask them to underwrite the declaration and power of attorney for patent application.

Document 6 the answer from the inventors, 26.11.2002 and my order of payment.

The inventors write to me that they do not want to underwrite the declaration and power of attorney for patent application now, but they will agree to transfer the patent rights on my name if I transfer the amount of 10 euro on their account. I accept this and pay in the amount of 10 euro to their account.

Please send any correspondence to my changed address in Greece:

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I am sorry that I could not send you earlier a satisfactory answer in this topic.

Yours faithfully

attached Documents: 6

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Mermigidis', with a horizontal line drawn underneath the name.

Dr. George Mermigidis